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Attention: 8(e) Coordinator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Document Control Officer
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic Substances, 7407
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Notice in Accordance with TSCA Section 8(e) — Results of Ecological Toxicity Testing
Conducted by BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany

BASF Corporation is submitting results of an acute toxicity study on Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*) with the experimental fungicide Nitrogen- and Oxygen-Containing Heterocycle conducted by BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Results:

Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*), growth rate: 72-hr EC50 = 0.206 mg/L

Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*), biomass: 72-hr EC50 = 0.052 mg/L

Although the findings are not considered to present a substantial risk to human health or the environment, BASF Corporation understands that reporting of results from this study under TSCA 8(e) is in accordance with EPA's policy. Please note that a sanitized version of this letter is enclosed, treating the chemical identity as confidential business information. The confidential chemical name is referred to as "Nitrogen- and Oxygen-Containing Heterocycle". Please note that BASF Corporation does not currently manufacture, process or distribute this chemical in the United States.

Very truly yours,

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